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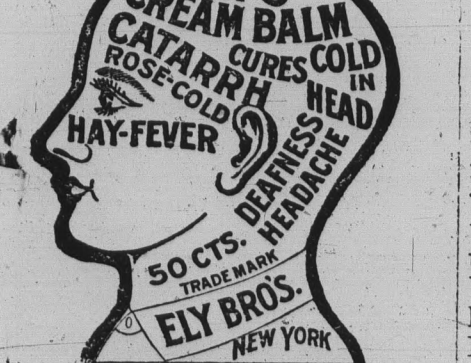
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HE GOT COFFEE.

The Major Asked For Tea, but That Made No Difference.

Back in the seventies of the last century, when the Kansas division of the Union Pacific was called the Kansas Pacific, Major E. D. Reddington, who had served with distinction in the civil war, was paymaster. At that time the paymaster was the biggest man connected with the road in the estimation of the employees and the people living in the towns along the line, and his arrival in the pay car was usually the occasion for a great outpouring of the people.

One night Major Reddington's car pulled into the town of Wallace. The major and his clerks were given a grand welcome by the people. They were escorted to a railroad boarding house and treated as royal guests. It was conducted by a bixom Irishwoman, who boasted that she set the best table of any town along the road.

At supper that night every regular boarder turned up at the table looking his best. The Irish "landlady" as they called her, appeared in a neat blue calico dress, all primed up and smiling.

"Say 'r coffee?" she asked, with a pretty courtesy, as she passed from one guest to another.

The regular boarders understood it all, and they answered, "Coffee, please, mum." Major Reddington, however, was a down east Yankee and not much of a coffee drinker, so when the question was put to him he replied with his usual politeness:

"I will have a cup of tea, if you please."

It almost took her breath away. The look of disgust on her face caused the regular boarders to titter. Then she fared up.

"Say coffee, ye omadahn, fr we have no tay," she said as she poured the major's cup full of steaming coffee.—Kansas City Star.

Prompt Action Necessary.

"Is this Lawyer Sharpley?" asked the caller, who appeared with a big lump on his jaw. The man in the swivel chair admitted that he was Mr. Sharpley and also that he saw the lump.

"Yes, it is quite noticeable," said the caller, with a cheerful smile. "I got it a couple of days ago while I was stepping on a street car. The motorman started too soon, and he made me hit my jaw against the side of the car. I thought at first that it had broken the bone, but it hadn't quite. It hurt me awfully, though, and I want you to bring suit against the company for damages."

"I am very busy just now," said the lawyer, "but I can take it up for you in the course of three or four days."

"That won't do at all."

"Why not?"

"Because," answered the caller hesitatingly, "that might be too late. The lump is getting smaller every day."

Sentiment in the Wedding.

Very few persons have the courage to be married quietly, without fuss or expense. Men have sometimes gone through the ceremony and left their wives at the church door. But in such cases the marriage was one of compulsion or state necessity and in no wise affected the general custom. The old fashion of the posy ring, given on the wedding day, was pretty, and these rings, with their quaint conceits and affectionate mottoes, are now eagerly sought after as curiosities. In these prosaic times lovers no longer share broken coins or the halves of a locket or give miniatures to wear around the neck, as even George IV., that heartless and selfish monarch, did, being buried with the picture of Mrs. Fitz-herbert hanging on his breast. Little items of sentiment are gradually disappearing, but not the fine clothes, the parades, the extravagances, the crowds and the champagne.—London Queen.

The Black Maria.

In Boston's early days a negress named Maria Lee kept a sailors' boarding house near the water front. She was a woman of gigantic size and prodigious strength and was of great assistance to the authorities in keeping the peace. When an unusually troublesome fellow was on the way to the lockup Black Maria, as Maria Lee was called, would come to the assistance of the policeman, and her services were in such requisition for this purpose that her name was associated with almost every arrest made. Black Maria often carried a prisoner to the lockup on her shoulder, and when the prison van was instituted for the purpose of carrying prisoners it naturally enough was styled the Black Maria.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Owner Forgot That His Dog Had Defective Vision.

Townsend Burden was talking in Newport about his recent autumnal experiment of oiling the Newport roads, an experiment that, though it promised well, failed because it ruined so many delicate toilets.

"Oiling the roads of Newport," said Mr. Burden, "was a more complicated matter than we thought. There were so many things to take into consideration—white silk stockings, lace petticoats, single shoes. Yes, decidedly it was a complicated matter."

"It reminds me in its wealth of complications of the man with the cross eyed dog."

"This man said to a friend:

"A wonderful dog, that of mine."



"JUST GRAB ME BY THE THROAT."

"Is he? He doesn't look up to much," the friend replied.

"Well, now, for a test," said the owner, "you just grab me by the throat and say, 'Whoo!'"

"The other did so, and the dog at once sprang up and bit a piece out of his master's hand."

"How do you account for that?" asked the friend, with a hearty laugh.

"Why, hang it," said the owner as he grabbed his hat and hurried off to be cauterized. "I forgot that he was cross eyed. I ought to have put my hand on your shoulder and yelled."—Minneapolis Journal.

Answers Lawyer's Appeal.

Governor Folk once told of a lawyer in Arkansas who was defending a young man of malodorous record. Ignoring the record, however, the counsel proceeded to draw a harrowing picture of the white haired, aged father in St. Louis, awaiting anxiously the return of the prodigal son to spend the Christmas holidays with him. "Have you the hearts," declared the lawyer to the jury, "to deprive the poor old man of his happiness?"

The jury, however, found the prisoner guilty, says the New York Tribune. Before passing sentence the judge called for the prisoner's jail record, and after a careful examination of the same he blandly observed:

"I find that this prisoner has some five previous convictions against him. Nevertheless I am happy to state that the learned counsel's eloquent appeal will not remain unanswered, for I shall commit the prisoner to the Little Rock jail, where at the present moment his aged parent is serving a term of ten years, so that father and son will be enabled to pass the ensuing Christmastide under one roof."

Macness of Hamlet.

Richard Mansfield at a dinner party in New York contributed an anecdote to the old question of the sanity of Hamlet.

"One morning in the west," he said, "I met a young friend of mine and asked him where he had been the night before."

"I went," my young friend replied, "to see So-and-so's Hamlet."

"Aha! Did you?" said I. "Now tell me—do you think Hamlet was mad?"

"I certainly do," said he. "There wasn't \$100 in the house."

A Prime Minister's Graceful Act.

At a dinner to his tenantry in Scotland, where a large number of farmers were entertained, the present Lord Rosebery noticed that one of them was unconsciously exciting a good deal of amusement among his fellows by pouring his coffee into the saucer and drinking it that way. The then prime minister of England proceeded to drink his coffee in the same way. Noblesse oblige is a very good motto for nations and gentlemen.—Wall Street Journal.

ANIMALS AND TRICKS.

Geese, Pigs and Bears Not Hard to Train For the Stage.

A farmer would scarcely believe that a goose requires only about sixty hours in order to prepare it for the footlights and a critical audience and that a common pig which has been brought in the market will in thirty hours be competent to blossom forth as an actor.

According to Clyde Powers, a trainer of wide experience and much patience, it takes a duck about three days to learn how to march on the stage, to follow the chorus and to march off again at the proper time. It takes a chicken a week or more, and a turkey cannot grasp the art of acting in less than six months' time.

Mr. Powers has tried to train a peafowl, but he finds that it is impossible. A goose is the most intelligent of all the feathered tribe, and a goose is also the only domestic fowl that shows affection.

Animals are always entertaining, and so much in demand are they by managers that every vaudeville theater in America books for its programs at least one animal act and often two every week. A good animal troupe is contracted for many months ahead, and its owners and trainers receive salaries far exceeding those of the average troupe of vaudeville performers of the human species.

During a visit to a dress rehearsal at the New York Hippodrome, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly, three or four cub bears were being schooled in the art of landing on their heads, in driving an auto, or at least appearing to do so, and last, but not least—for it amuses an audience greatly—to drink out of bottles.

To teach them this last act is not very difficult if the bottles are filled with sweetened water. In fact, the difficulty comes in preventing the cubs from stealing these bottles and rehearsing before it is time, so found are they of this particular form of acting.

Bears are decidedly humorous, and while they know perfectly well what they are doing, they often do a trick the wrong way, apparently just for the humor of the thing, and they seem to enjoy the scolding, which with many bears is seldom accompanied by punishment. The trainer's pockets are usually bulging with sugar, and the cubs are given a taste every time they obey orders and go through a trick with willingness. If a bear is good tempered and of adaptable disposition a new trick can be mastered in about four weeks.

A Healthy Bill.

A wealthy New York banker, says the Philadelphia Record, while visiting his parents in a small town was stricken with fever. For three months he was confined in the old homestead, dutifully attended by a fond mother and a very zealous doctor. The banker recovered slowly. One morning he decided that fresh air would do more for him than medical environment, and in a short time he was enabled to dismiss his physician. When the doctor's bill arrived the banker studied it very closely. A few moments later the mother saw her son go to the wood shed, procure an ax and begin hewing at the hitching post, which had stood in front of the house for fifty years.

"Frank," she shouted hysterically, believing her son in another delirium, "what are you doing?"

"You'll have no further use for it," chuckled the perspiring banker. "Hereafter the doctor will come in an automobile."

His Richard III.

A theatrical manager tells a story about a country actor who studied Richard III. until he felt perfect, when he essayed to play the part in a western town. When he reached the words, "Thus far into the bowels of the land have we marched on without impediment," his memory completely failed. Having repeated so much of the statement several times he was called down by a general hiss. Coming forward, he bowed and thus addressed the audience: "Ladies and Gentlemen—Thus far into the bowels of the land have we marched without impediment, and curse me if I can get any farther."—New York Press.

Most Durable Wood.

Which kind of wood is the most durable? To answer this question some interesting experiments have been made and the following results obtained: Birch and poplar decayed in three years, willow and horse chestnut in four years, maple and beech in five years, elm and ash in seven years. Oak and Scottish fir decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years, and juniper was uninjured at the expiration of the seven years.

Asked and Answered.

"Aw, I say, doctah," queried Chapleigh, "do you—think cigarets are bad for a man to smoke?"

"Can't say," replied the M. D. "I never knew a man to smoke them."—Chicago News.

Quite Remarkable.

"Mannish sort of girl."

"Is she really?"

"Yes; she used the telephone today for the first time in her life, and she didn't giggle once."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Papa's Position.

Fred—Did Miss Cashleigh's father attempt to draw you out when you called last night?

Joe—I should say not. He was behind me when I went out.—Minneapolis Journal.

Agreed.

Father—It's a pity you and I can't agree better. I certainly do not intend to pay your debts.

Son—Well, father, we agree perfectly on that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Great Deal.

Estelle—Does Miss Seads spend much in charity work?

Edith—Oh, yes. It was only the other day that she paid \$100 for a slumming agent.—Boston Eagle.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has growing distress or heavy falling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and disorders that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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Bank Commissioners and Banks of Sonoma County.

Bank Commissioners C. H. Dunsmoor and Col. J. C. Currier were in town yesterday and were interviewed by the INDEX-TRIBUNE scribe. The gentlemen stated that they had made a careful examination into the condition of the banks of Sonoma county, and as far as their investigations had progressed found them to be financially solid. The deposits and depositors in all the banks had greatly increased during the past year and their investigations developed a wonderful growth of prosperity all over Sonoma county.

This is remarkable when one considers the great disaster which followed the mighty upheaval of last April, which not only affected San Francisco, but every town, hamlet and city in Sonoma and adjoining counties. This prosperity following so rapidly upon the greatest calamity of modern times proves not only the great recuperative powers of stricken San Francisco, but the wonderful resources of Sonoma and adjacent counties, which are in fact one of the great arteries leading to the financial and commercial progress of that city.

We doubt if there is any place on the habitable globe that could have recovered, and more than recovered, from the effects of that disaster in so incredibly a short space of time as has the metropolis of the Pacific and its satellites, the prosperous counties of Northern California.

Immigrants and Good Citizenship.

THE birth rate for New York City the past year was the largest ever reported, which goes to show that this city is a greater metropolis than ever. As crowded and closely populated as it is, there is still room for more. The large number of immigrants probably accounts for the high birth rate, for it is a fact that the families are larger than the average among this class. Keep the immigrants to a high standard and we will be glad of the rising generation which will swell the nation's strength. We want good citizenship, however, in preference to population. The immigrant mother is a valuable asset to the United States if she be sturdy and well balanced. The immigrant father is worth much to our country if he impresses the right spirit into his offspring. What part he plays as a unit in the nation is far less important than what his progeny will come to be. This is the reason we must have a rigid immigration restriction and high standard. It is for us to determine what the nation's future will be.

The Label's Lament.

I'm only a pansy blossom
Upon a can of milk,
But those who used to call for me
Now give their nose a tilt;
For Pure Food Laws have bawled me out,
They say I'd never cause the gout.

I'm only a pansy blossom
Upon a can of chalk,
But those who used to call for me
Now wag their tongues in talk.
The Food Inspectors on me quote
"This dope's not cow nor even goat."
Now if that isn't butting in
I'm not a flower on this tin.

Deputy Sheriff for El Verano

F. J. Weigand of El Verano has been appointed a deputy at that place by Sheriff Jack Smith. He went to Santa Rosa Wednesday, was sworn in and upon his return entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Personals

Capt. Jack Wilson of Schellville was in town Friday.
Milton McGimsey is down from Mendocino county.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Simmons' drug store. Price 50c.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Many Matters Disposed of By Judges Seawell and Burnett.

Resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In Judge Seawell's department F. L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Henry Dudley.

Mr. Blackburn was also named administrator on the estate of Carlo Corda.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Marguerite Glass and G. H. Robbins. Partial distribution was granted of the estate of Alice D. Upp.

A. M. Johnson was named administrator on the estate of Robert E. Cockerell, in a bond of \$50.

These probate matters were continued; Estates of Hannah H. Paxton to January 21, Anand, Davidson to January 21, F. M. Olson, Sophia T. Craig and Emily D. Morthon and Maggie Givlin to January 21.

The suit of *Rope vs. Rope* was dismissed.

These matters went over: Westrup vs. Peterson, and Mattingly vs. Threlfall, to January 14.

In Judge Burnett's department the following matters were called: People vs. St. Martin, Henry vs. City of Santa Rosa, Wheeler vs. Wheeler, Socrates Investment Co. vs. F. A. Huntington et al., Barris vs. Flannigan, Simon vs. Lackman, Keating vs. Union Trust Co., continued to January 14; Chartrand vs. Union Trust Co. to January 21, Wheeler vs. Wheeler to January 28, French American Wine Co. vs. Garrett to March 5.

The suit of *Miller vs. Gibbs* was dropped from the calendar.

Florence McDonald Keegan's petition to change her name back to Florence McDonald was granted.

Judge T. C. Denny Takes His Seat

Superior Judge Thomas C. Denny took his seat as a member of the bench in Sonoma county in Department II on Thursday morning and made his first orders as such. On Wednesday Judge Denny received his commission. For a time when the organization was trying to have "the program" carried out at Sacramento it seemed as if he might have to face a contest, but, as stated in this paper Thursday morning, Governor Gillett refused to interfere with Governor Pardee's appointments in the judiciary. Judge Denny was kept busy Thursday receiving the congratulations of his Santa Rosa friends. He will take up his residence at the county seat. —Press-Democrat.

Where does the "organization" show its hand in this matter.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Simmons' drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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"The Beautiful Snow."

The snow, oh the snow, oh pure white snow!
How it fell in Glen Ellen, you surely should know;
It covered the houses, the roads and the trees,
And was wafted abroad by the chill mountain breeze.
The sweet purple violet, blooming so low,
Was shrouded from sight by the swift falling snow—
The rose-bush and lilac, soon to blossom so fair—
Were chilled to the heart by the ice-laden air;
And the orange trees bowed their green limbs to the earth,
Asking help from the Mother, who had given them birth.
The plants were all dazed, and knew not what to do,
For they'd lived many summers, and sad winters through.
But never before had this strange clinging rain
Descended upon them, leaving death in its train.
But the young folks were happy and crowded the street,
Throwing snow-balls galore—and enjoyed the treat—
As they packed tight and snug on an improvised sleigh—
And raced 'round the town with laughter so gay.
While snow balls were made by the young and the old,
To pelt that one sleigh, with its riders so bold.
No glad bells resounded in Ellen's fair Glen
(But the sound of a cow-bell was heard now and then).
For, the town unprepared for the beautiful snow,
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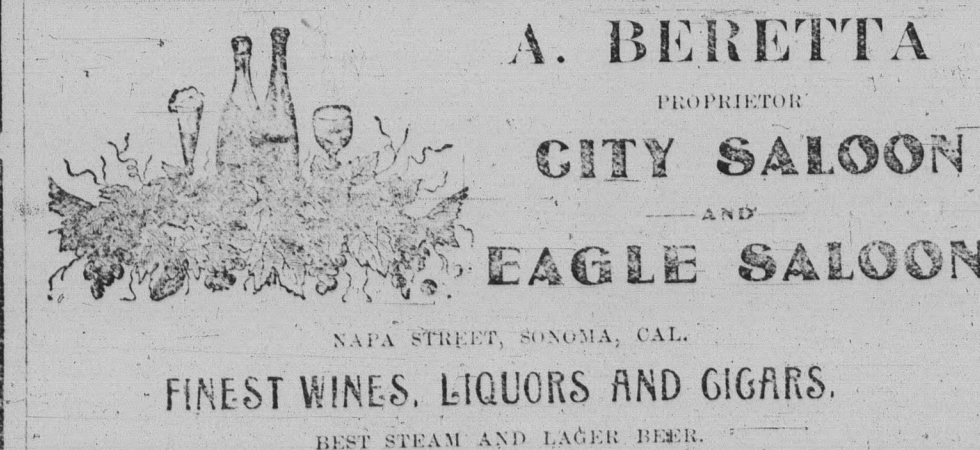
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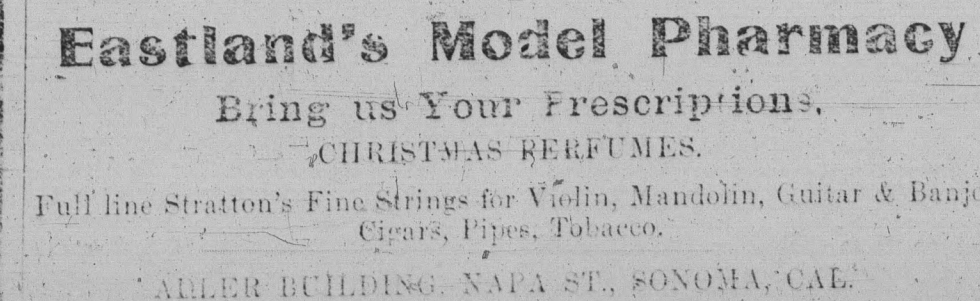
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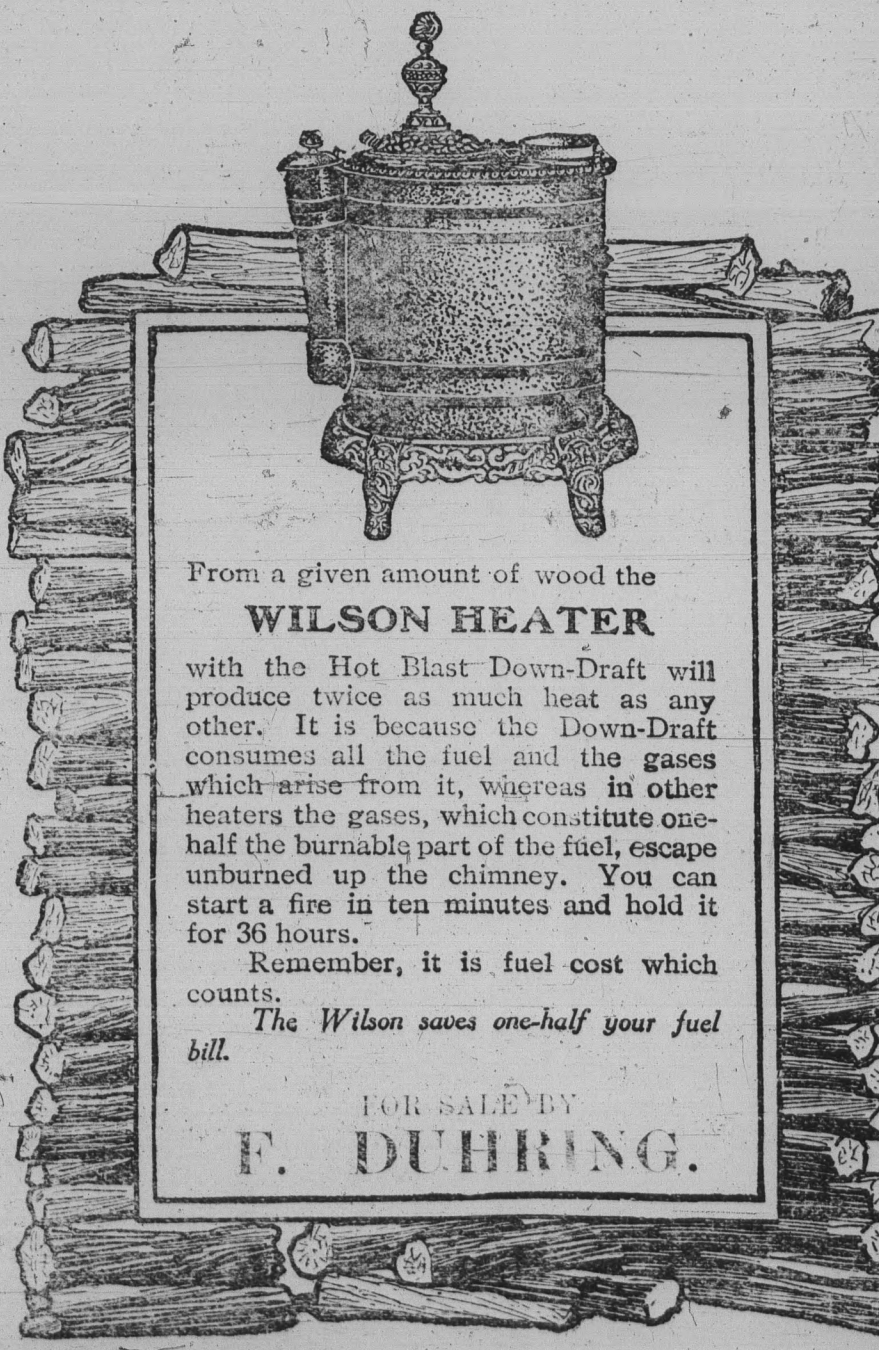
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ODD OLD BELIEFS.

Superstitions Which Deal With the Passing of Life.

The superstitions which have clustered about the closing scenes of human life are almost innumerable. Some, perhaps the greater portion, now seem to be meaningless, but a few had in early days a significance which they have since lost. The stopping of the clock at the moment a death occurs in the house is still practiced in many families in this country and Europe and originated in the fact that according to the laws of several European states it was necessary to have evidence of the exact moment of birth and death occurring in the royal family. When a king died an attendant was always present whose duty it was to stop the clock in the royal apartment at the moment when death occurred, and the timepiece was thus a mute record of the event. From royal families the descent of this practice to aristocratic and finally to families of low degree was easy, and many persons adopted it as a mere superstition without knowing anything of its former significance.

Turning the looking glass to the wall is a superstition which is said to have originated in the country districts of Germany during the days when mirrors were novelties. Mirrors of glass with quicksilver backs are said to have been made at Venice in 1300 A. D. and were first made in England in 1673, but did not come into common use among the middle classes until the beginning of the last century. At first they were regarded with superstitious awe, the idea being that the reflection of the face in the mirror was a sort of specter, or second soul, of the individual.

When a death occurred the looking glass which the person was accustomed to use was turned to the wall, lest his ghost should be disturbed by others using the mirror after his spirit had finally departed from the neighborhood, there being an idea that the spirit of the departed lingered about the vicinity for several hours or perhaps days after it had separated from the body.

Gold Beating.

The process of preparing gold until it is reduced to a thickness of 1-280,000 of an inch is necessarily elaborate. The gold is first cast into ingots four inches in length and one inch in width, which weigh from ten to seventeen ounces, according to thickness. It is then passed between polished rollers, worked by steam, until it forms a ribbon twenty-eight yards long and 1-800 inch thick. These ribbons are then cut into 180 pieces an inch square and placed between vellum, and then the real business of the gold beater is begun. He beats for half an hour with a twenty pound hammer, making the inch square into three inches square. Then these pieces are quartered, becoming one and a half inches square. He beats again for one and a quarter hours until the one and a half inch square becomes four inches square. The four pieces are again quartered and beaten and finally cut to proper size—viz, squares of three and three-eighths inches, of a thickness (or rather "thinness") of 1-280,000 of an inch, and in this shape the leaf is lifted into books of tissue paper.

When You Are In a Tunnel.

It is a most curious fact, but the approach of a train in a tunnel may be easily ascertained some seconds before it becomes visible to those traveling toward it in an opposite direction. The length of a tunnel is no obstacle to the realization of this curious phenomenon, and compressed air is the medium which produces the peculiar "under water" sensation. Without any warning the drum of the ear is peculiarly pressed inward the moment the locomotive of the other train enters the tunnel, which for all practical purposes is only a large tube owing to the now limited air space. Many persons must have noticed this peculiar feeling in the ears without giving the matter a second thought. Others have won bets upon the chances of the tunnel containing more than one train at a time.

The "White Feather."

An official of the Smithsonian institution was speaking of the origin of some well known phrases and pointed to a small mounted bird. This bird was a French gray of the back, drab breast, black wings and with a small but conspicuous white spot at the base of the tail. "That is a wheatear," the official said. "It is very common in Scotland, where it is known as the 'chacharan.' It is from this bird that we get the expression 'Showing the white feather.' You will notice the location of the only white feathers on its body—they can be seen only when the bird is flying away from you."

Attains.

That fellow Smithers who lives next door to me has more confounded cheek than any man I ever met.

Briggs—How's that?

Attains—Why, yesterday he came over to my place to borrow a gun. Said he wanted to shoot a cat.

Briggs—Well, where does the cheek come in?

Attains—Why, it was my cat he wanted to shoot. —London Telegraph.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

The Regular Fee.

A gentleman having advertised for a coachman was called upon by a candidate, who referred him to a celebrated physician for information in regard to his qualities. The gentleman called on the physician, who simply took his pen and wrote on a piece of paper that his former servant was a reliable, punctual and polite coachman. Taking the paper in his hand and thanking the writer for it, the man turned to leave. But the physician called him back and said, "I beg your pardon, sir, but my terms for a consultation are 2 guineas." —London Tit-Bits.

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Pretty Thick Fog.

They were seated on the cracker barrels and soap boxes in the village grocery in an Oakland county town sweeping yards.

"I saw a fog on the Pacific coast," said one, "which was so thick that you couldn't see a lantern six inches away!"

"Pshaw!" said a native, "I'll jinks, the carpenter, tells of going out to shingle a house one foggy morning right in this town 'n' shingling four feet out on the bosom of the fog before he noticed his mistake. Made him terrible angry to waste an hour ripping off all them shingles." —Detroit News.

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"Sanders, would you mind just gliding under the bridge and back, so as to test the ice?"

"The half-witted Sanders took off his cap, and with a bow and a smile, he replied:

"Na, na. If I am daft, I ken manners. Leddies first." —Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Malay Country.

One day a man, apparently white, came into the best restaurant in Atlanta. The head waiter looked him over and thought he had negro blood in him. In fact, he was a very light quadroon.

"Here, you!" the head waiter said. "You are colored!"

"Oh, no, I ain't," the man replied; "not in the sense you mean."

"But you are mighty dark."

"I know I am, but that is because I am a Malay."

The head waiter was nonplussed. He looked again and then asked suspiciously: "What is a Malay? Where is he from?"

"Why," said the man easily, "Malays are from Malasia."

The Grip.

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A gentleman who was in the habit of dining regularly at a certain restaurant said to the darky waiter, "Erastus, instead of tipping you every day I'm going to give you your tip in a lump sum at the end of the month."

"Dat's all right, sah," replied the darky, "but I wondah if you would mind payin' me in advance?"

"Well, it's rather a strange request," remarked the patron. "However, here's a five dollar bill for you. I suppose you are in want of money, or is it that you distrust me?"

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